

BASE BALL.

CLUB STANDING.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
Paris.....	34	18	.654
Frankfort.....	27	23	.560
Winchester.....	27	24	.520
Richmond.....	25	28	.472
Lexington.....	23	28	.451
Shelbyville.....	19	34	.359

League Clubs Suffer Severe Losses.

The inclement weather of the past week has worked a hardship with the clubs of the Blue Grass League, and heavy losses in a financial way is the result.

Since Sunday there has been an almost incessant downpour all over the league circuit and few of the clubs have been able to play owing to the miserable condition of the grounds, and besides this others have suffered not a little bit from floods and high water.

The heavy rains in and around Paris have had the effect of swelling the stream that runs in the rear of the Paris ball grounds the high water flooding the park and inflicting such damage that the local club will be at a considerable expense in putting it in the proper condition.

Luckily, however, before the rise, a large force of men was employed at the local park in removing the high board fence which the club officials, profiting by the experience in the flood of February a year ago in which a severe loss was sustained by the water sweeping away a large portion of the fence had taken the precaution in such an emergency to erect the fence so that it would be possible to remove large sections at once, and by this the loss was reduced to some extent.

A number of the large sign boards were damaged by the high water also. The loss to the Paris club cannot be estimated, but the damage occasioned by the high water coupled with the expense to which the club is already placed, the revenue being cut down by the inability of the club to play, the loss will no doubt be exceedingly large.

TUESDAY.

In a poor contest at Shelbyville Tuesday afternoon, the Millers were defeated by Paris by a score of 6 to 2. McCormick did the pitching for Paris and twirled a steady game, having only one bad inning, that being the first, when the Millers pounded out four of their hits which counted for one run.

The Millers played a miserable game in the field, which was of great assistance to Paris in piling up the six runs. Vallandigham was in the box for Shelbyville and was relieved in the seventh inning by Bossom.

No league umpire was present so Becker and Winchell officiated. The features of the game were the hitting of Goodman and McCormick for Paris; the hitting of Kuhn and the fielding of A. Long, Cramer and G. Long for Shelbyville. Score:

Paris.....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2-6
Shelbyville.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2
Batteries—Paris, McCormick and Hicks; Shelbyville, Bossom, Valland-

ingham and Hogan. Hits—Paris 9; Shelbyville 8. Errors—Paris 1; Shelbyville 4. Earned runs Paris 1; Shelbyville 2. Two base hits—A. Long. Base on balls—off McCormick 1; off Vallandigham 2 off Bossom 2. Struck out—by McCormick 7 by Vallandigham 3 by Bossom 2. Stolen bases—Kuhlman, McCormick. Sacrifice hits Kuhlman, Schree, Barnett 2. Hit by pitcher—Hicks, Seebach. Double plays—McCormick, Hicks, Barnett. Time—3:00. Umpires—Becker and Winchell.

NOTES.

Four hits was the best the Millers could do with McCormick after the first inning.

Hicks did the backstopping against Shelbyville and played the position perfect. He had eleven putouts, participated in a double play and got one out of the nine hits.

The contest was long drawn out and went for three hours.

A total of six runs again and all in bunches of two.

Arthur Long, for Shelbyville, made the only long hit of the game which went for two bases.

Maxwell is doing well on short. Four chances handled perfectly and one bingle was his contribution to the victory of the Bourbonites.

The fielding of Shelbyville was very uncertain and four misplays went down against them. Only one went down against the Bourbonites.

Goodman and McCormick each made two hits. Goodman seems to be getting his eye black after a little slump in his hitting, while McCormick is always pretty safe for a hit in every game in which he participates.

Olie Chapman who for the past year has filled the position of outfielder on the Lexington base ball team, was given his release yesterday morning. He will probably fill a place on some other team in the Blue Grass League. His place will be taken by Ellis, recently secured by the Colts from Winchester.

The Paris Base Ball Club has signed Outfielder Lewis, of Bloomfield, Ind., who reported for duty Wednesday and was sent to Shelbyville to join the club. Lewis, who will fill the position in the left garden, comes upon the recommendation of Thos. Dugger, a former member of the Paris club and is said to be an excellent hitter.

Shortstop Scott is visiting relatives in Cincinnati, where he will probably remain until he is able to again take his position in the game. Several weeks ago during a game in Frankfort Scott sustained an injury and has since been unable to play. A little improvement in his condition in the past few days has been noted but it is probable that he will be out of the game for some time yet.

SCHEDULE.

Friday, July 8—Paris vs. Shelbyville at Shelbyville. Saturday, July 9—Paris vs. Shelbyville at Paris. Sunday, July 10—Paris vs. Richmond at Paris. Monday, July 11—Paris vs. Lexington at Lexington.

Stated Convocation.

A stated convocation of Paris Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday, July 8, 1910. Several degrees will be conferred. Full attendance is requested.

Umpire Suspended by President.

Frank M. Cayou the Indian umpire who failed to report for duty Tuesday for the game at Shelbyville was suspended by President W. C. Ussery, of the Blue Grass League Wednesday. President Ussery has appointed Umpire Rieser of Louisville, as a member of the league staff, and he reported Wednesday for assignment.

Mr. Cayou left Wednesday for his home in St. Louis, where it is reported he has secured a position as vocalist with a leading orchestra in that city.

Lucas Will Umpire in Kitty League.

Desha Lucas, of Paris, former member of the umpiring staff of the Blue Grass League has accepted a like position in the Kitty League and will leave this morning for Paducah at which place he will report for duty on June 11. The Kitty League is composed of the cities of Paducah, Hopkinsville, Vincennes and Clarksville.

Heavy Damage Done in Bourbon.

The storm which broke over Bourbon Tuesday caused damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. The center of the storm seemed to be at Thatcher's Mill, midway between Paris and Winchester, and Strodes' creek is said to have been five feet higher than at any time in history.

The cloudburst came with such suddenness that the swift waters carried away the iron bridge on the Clintonville and Austerlitz pike. One farmer lost a field of wheat he had just finished cutting, and Thos. Henry Clay, Jr. suffered the loss of seventy-five acres of corn, which was waist high and was inundated and covered with mud. Mr. Clay also lost a field of fifteen acres of tobacco beside a number of head of sheep that were swept down stream and drowned.

Great damage was done to turnpikes in Bourbon county. Kelley Haley lost three valuable workhorses which were killed by lightning. The storm broke over that section of the county drained by Houston and Strodes' creeks and both streams were on the highest rampage ever known. Walter Kenney, a farmer near Paris, lost fifteen acres of corn that was inundated by backwaters.

An Impostor.

The News is in receipt of the following from Geo. L. Schon, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society: "Dear Sir—We have recently learned there is a woman collecting in the interest of the Kentucky Children's Home Society. This woman is not employed by our society as collector, and as we have no women collectors at the present time. If such person should be seen, please notify us. Yours respectfully, GEO. L. SCHON, State Supt."

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

—Mrs. J. A. Miller is improving.

—Mr. P. L. Dimmitt, who has been ill with shingles, is improving.

—Mr. Henry Patterson left Tuesday for a visit to his brother at Kansas City, Mo.

—Miss Elizabeth Vaught spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Corne Baird, in Paris.

—Col. C. M. Best returned Monday after a three weeks absence in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

—Rev. Norman Luck was called by telegram to the bedside of his father in Virginia who is critically ill.

—Mrs. Benton, of Cynthiana, arrived Wednesday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Shoptaugh.

—Mrs. Margaret Miller and son, Draine, of Cynthiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

—Miss Julia Miller who has been at home for the past two months returned Wednesday to Asheville, N. C.

—Miss Virginia Huttenrath arrived Tuesday from Louisville, where she recently graduated in kindergarten.

—Mr. Ollie Hurst, of Lexington, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. F. Hurst and family from Sunday until Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Clark, of Barbourville, arrived Monday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark.

—Mrs. W. A. Gardner left Wednesday for a two months' visit to friends in North Carolina. Misses Bertha and Ruth Gardner will remain here with friends during the summer.

—The Glorious Fourth passed off here without any special interest owing to the inclement weather. But few of our people left town knowing that all the out-door sports in the surrounding towns would be cut out.

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—Miss Ethel Fisher left Thursday for a six weeks' stay at Chautauqua N. Y., where she will take a special

course in piano, under Prof. Sherwood. She has accepted a position as Musical Director in Arkansas College and will enter on her duties in September. [She was accompanied to Chautauqua by Mrs. W. G. McClintock and children of Paris.]

—Mrs. C. R. Jones, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McClintock, since her return from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, was able to be moved to her home Tuesday.

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